

**SONOMA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA**

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
SONOMA COUNTY LEACHATE PIPELINE
COTATI TRUNK SEWER CONNECTION**

County Project No. W06985

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 100A, 575 Administration Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, until 2:00 p.m. as determined by the clock on the wall of the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, on January 28, 2015 at which time they will be transferred to the Board of Supervisors' Caucus Room where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Director of Transportation and Public Works, or her designee. The Board of Supervisors will review the bids and consider awarding the project within 60 days of bid opening.

General Work Description: The work to be done consists, in general, of constructing a new segment of leachate conveyance piping between the existing leachate pipeline and Cotati's trunk sewer along Stony Point Road, disconnecting the existing connection between the leachate pipeline and the Rohnert Park trunk sewer, demolition and abandonment of the existing leachate pipeline bridge crossing at the Stony Point Road and Laguna de Santa Rosa bridge, adding a flow measurement device in an existing Cotati trunk sewer manhole upstream from the proposed leachate pipeline connection, cleaning and video inspection of the Cotati trunk sewer from the point of connection to the Santa Rosa Waste Water Treatment Plant, and such other items or details, not mentioned above, that are required by the Plans, Standard Specifications, and Special Provisions.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 3300, a valid Class A California contractor's license is required to bid on the project.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code §12990.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the Sonoma County Department of Transportation and Public Works, 2300 County Center Drive, Suite B100, Santa Rosa, California 95403, upon payment of a nonrefundable printing service charge of \$65. Included within the package are:

1. Specifications, Half Size Plans & Bid Book Included
2. Full Size Plan Set

Checks shall be made payable to the County of Sonoma, and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Inquiries or questions based on alleged patent ambiguity of the plans, specifications or estimate must be communicated as a bidder inquiry prior to bid opening. Any such inquiries or questions, submitted after bid opening, will not be treated as a bid protest.

Technical questions should be faxed to J. Glenn Morelli at the Department of Transportation and Public Works, FAX: (707) 565-2620. Only faxed requests received no later than 7 working days before the Bid Opening date will receive a response.

The successful bidder shall furnish both a payment bond and a performance bond for the full amount of the contract.

The County will conduct a mandatory Pre-Bid Site Visit at 10:00 a.m. January 14, 2015, at the intersection of Stony Point Road and Rohnert Park Expressway. Bidders must attend the mandatory Pre-Bid Visit and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.

In accordance with California Public Contract Code §3400, bidders may propose equals of products listed in the technical specifications or project plans by manufacturer name, brand or model number, except where the technical specifications or plans specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed as equals must be submitted for review at least 14 days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the instructions to bidders contained in the bid package.

Liquidated damages in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be assessed for each and every calendar day delay in furnishing the work in excess of the number of working days prescribed in the contract.

As of March 1, 2015, all Contractors submitting a bid proposal for this project, and any Subcontractors listed therein, must be currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. County requires proof of current registration by contractor and all listed subcontractors as a condition to bid on this project, subject only to the allowances of Labor Code section 1771.1.

Pursuant to Section 1770 and following of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages has been determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4774 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations and are referenced but not printed in the General Prevailing Wage Rates. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file on the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The Board of Supervisors of the Sonoma County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or irregularity in bidding in accordance with applicable law.